It is Sunday the 6th December 2009 and here is ANARTS with our weekly RTTY news bringing you - cast 1572.
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IPS Weekly Solar and Geophysical Report for 27th November to 3rd December, issued on 4th December by IPS Radio and Space Services.
SUMMARY

Date	27	28	29	30	01	02	03
10cm flux	74	73	72	72	72	71	72
AFr index	0	2	1	1	0	0 (1 estimated)	
Aaus index	4	5	3	3	1	2 (2 estimated)	
T index	-5	-13	-20	-3	-12	-14	-22

Solar flare activity was very low all week.
Geomagnetic activity observed for the Australian region was quiet throughout.
Southern Australian ionospheric F2 critical frequencies were depressed 15 per cent to 20 per cent enhanced on 27th; near predicted on 28th, 30th and 3rd; depressed 15 per cent to near predicted on 29th and 1st; and near predicted to 15 per cent enhanced on 2nd.
Forecast for 4th to 10th December
Solar activity should be low.
Geomagnetic activity should see quiet to unsettled conditions.
Maximum usable frequencies should be near or below (5 to 20 per cent) predicted monthly values.
Courtesy of IPS Radio and Space Services
Summary by Pat Leeper VK2JPA

ARLD048 DX news for 3rd December 2009
TANZANIA, 5H. Igor, UA3DJY plans to be QRV from the 5I3A club station until December 15. Activity is on all bands using CW and SSB. QSL via RK3AOL.
SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. Lee, DS4NMJ will be QRV as DT8A from the Antarctic King Sejong Station on King George Island, IOTA AN-010, from December 5 to January 31, 2011. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using mostly CW with some SSB and RTTY as well. QSL via HL2FDW.
PHILIPPINES, DU. Alex, DV1UBY is QRV as 4D1N from Quezon City on Luzon Island, IOTA OC-042, until the end of the year. Activity is on 40, 20 and 15 meters using QRP power. QSL to home call.
MARTINIQUE, FM. Fernando, EA1BT will be QRV as TO1BT from December 8 to 15. Activity will be on all bands. QSL to home call.
HUNGARY, HA. A group of operators will be QRV as HG0WFF/p from a number of Hungarian National Parks during December. QSL via HA0HW.
HAITI, HH. Steve, VE2TKH is QRV as HH2/homecall from Petionville until December 15. Activity is generally on 30, 20, 17 and 15 meters in his spare time. QSL via M0URX.
SARDINIA, IS0. Members of the Sardinia QRP Club will be QRV as IQ0QP from the Capo Sant' Elia Lighthouse on December 12 and 13. Activity will be on 80 to 20 meters using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL direct.
ANTARCTICA. Karel, ON5TN is QRV as OR4TN from the Belgian Princess Elisabeth Station until the end of January 2010. Activity is generally on 80, 40 and 30 meters using CW and SSB around 2100 to 2300z. QSL to home call.
DENMARK, OZ. Special event station 5P15COP will be QRV from Zealand Island, IOTA EU-029, from December 7 to 18 during the Copenhagen Climate Change Conference. Activity will be on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via OZ5BAL.
PAPUA NEW GUINEA, P2. Annas, MM0GQA is QRV as P29VAA from Port Moresby for the next three to six months while working for a humanitarian aid organization. Activity is in his spare time. QSL

via operator's instructions.
SUDAN, ST. Robert is QRV as ST2AR and is generally active on 20 to 10 meters mostly during the weekends. QSL via S53R.
EGYPT, SU. Mohammed, SU1KM has been active on 30 meters using RTTY around 1740z and then using CW around 1800 to 1900z. QSL direct.
BELIZE, V3. Will, EA7HEJ is QRV as V31WV from Sarteneja until December 20. QSL this operation via EA7HEJ.
CHRISTMAS ISLANDS, VK9X. Station VK9XX is QRV until December 5. Activity is on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via DL1RTL.
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, VP2V. Curt, W3HQ is QRV as VP2V/homecall from Virgin Gorda, IOTA NA-023, until December 16. Activity is generally on 160 and 10 meters during the weekends and the newer bands the rest of the week. QSL to home call.
CAMBODIA, XU. Wim, ON6TZ and Peter, NO2R plan to be QRV as XU7KOH from Koh Island, IOTA AS-133, from December 11 to 14. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters using CW, SSB and PSK near the usual IOTA and PSK frequencies. QSL via ON7PP.
INDONESIA, YB. Adhi, YB3MM/p is QRV from Bawean Island, IOTA OC-197, until December 9. Activity is limited to 15 meters using CW. QSL via IZ8CCW.

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 936 - excerpts
A3, TONGA (Island News/Update)
Dave, W6ZL/A35KL, informs OPDX that he is now on Lifuka Island (OC-169) at the QTH of Paul, A35A [ex. A35RK]. He states, "Last week, I visited Andrea, IK1PMR, and the A31A team, now operating from Otu'haka resort on the western side of Tongatapu Island (OC-049). They have been busy working down the pileups on 30 and 40 meters CW and RTTY." See their Web page at:
http://www.pacificdxpedition.com
Dave also mentions, "Paul and I plan to do some antenna work here and will operate the CQWW DX CW Contest as individual Single-Op entries." Listen for Paul as A35A Single-Op/Low-Power on 80 meters, and Dave as A35KL Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power.
CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND
Lars, SM6CUK, will be active as CE0Y/SM6CUK through December 6th. Activity will be CW only on all bands including 30m. Look for him in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.
DT8, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS
Sang, DS4NMJ, will once again be active as DT8A from the South Korea's Antarctic King Sejong Station which is located in the Barton Peninsula, on South Shetland Islands (VP8/h, IOTA AN-010) for 14 months. He will be leaving for VP8/H-land on November 29th and is expected to be there between December 5th (2010) and January 31st (2011). Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via HL2FDW.
E2, THAILAND
Wara, E21AOY, from Nonthaburi (near Bangkok) on the Island of Koh Phangan (AS-101), is always active QRP (4 watts). QSL via E21AOY.
FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA
Operators Jacques/F6BEE, Phil/FO8RZ, Nigel/G3TXF and Gilles/VE2TZT will be active between February 9-25th (2010). They plan to use a special callsign (TBA) and be active on 9 HF bands, 160-10 meters with a strong effort on the lower bands (160/80m). Also planned are entries in the CQ WPX RTTY and ARRL DX CW Contests. QSL via G3TXF.
H40, TEMOTU PROVINCE
Operators Siegfried/DK9FN, Bernhard/DL2GAC and Hans-Peter/DG1FK will be active as H40FN (CW), H40MS (SSB) and H40FK (Digi-mode), respectively, from Ngarando/Reef Islands (OC-065) between February 6Â-19th (2010). Activity will be focused on 160/80m (using their famous LOBSTER 2-element multi-band vertical), but they will operate on 160-6 meters depending on the band conditions. QSL H40FN via HA8FW, H40MS via DL2GAC and H40FK via DG1FK. QSL cards will be sent out automatically via the Bureau. However, for those who want to receive their QSL cards directly, a minimum of 2 USDs for postage is requested. Donations are

most welcome. For more details, updates and pictures/details of Siegfried's last visit to Temotu, please visit the following Web page at:
http://hari-ham.com/h40fn
HG0, HUNGARY (WFF Op)
Members of the Regionalis Radios Sportklub Puspok- ladany (HA0KHW) will once again activate more Hungarian National Parks during the month of December. Look for them to be active as HG0WFF/p from:
December 5-6th - Duna-Drava Nemzeti Park (HAFF-003)
December 7-8th - Nyugat Mecsek Tajvedelmi Korzet (HAFF-033)
Decemebr 9-10th - Kelet Mecsek Tajvedelmi Korzet (HAFF-024)
Operators mentioned are: Laci/HA0HW, Viktor/HG0NDZ, Zoli/HA0IH, Tomi/HA4DX and Geza/HA4XG. QSL via HA0HW, by the HA QSL Bureau as usually.
HH2, HAITI
Steve, VE2TKH, is now active as HH2/VE2TKH from Petionville (South East) Haiti. His license is valid between November 23rd and December 15th. Activity will be limited between 0100-1100z due to power availability. Operations have been mainly on CW with a focus on 30/20/17/15 meters. QSL direct via M0URX. Bureau requests are available. See details at:
http://www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form.html
HR, HONDURAS
Operators Victor/N8OO and Andrei/NP3D will be active as HR2/N8OO and HR2/NP3D, respectively, between December 10-20th. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, RTTY and SSB. Also look for Victor to participate in ARRL 10 Meter Contest (December 12-13th) and Andrei in OK DX RTTY Contest (December 19th) as HQ2S. QSL via the following:
HR2/N8OO - via his home callsign or via UA9TF.
HR2/NP3D and HQ2S - via RW6HS or via W3HNK. LoTW is OK.
IOTA NEWS
AS-127. (Update/Rare IOTA) Last week we reported that operators Tutul/ S21RC, Manjurul/S21AM, Sohel/S21S and Aminul/S21D were preparing a DXpedition in February 2010 to St. Martin's Island located in Chittagong Region Group. The operation will take place between February 21-25th. The group has requested the callsign S21DX. St. Martin is the only coral island in Bangladesh (S2), and there is also a lighthouse on the Island (WLOTA #2351) very near their camp site. There is no electricity and no motor vehicles on the Island which makes the air interference free. They team plans to have two stations on the air with a few antennas like last time. To power the stations they will use 1KVA generator and 2x 115AH batteries. QSL Manager will be EB7DX. The group is looking for sponsors/funds. A Web page is now up and running at:
http://iota.s2dx.org
NA-191. Operators Gunter/TI7WGI, Andreas/DH8WR, Rene/DL2JRM and Jens/ DL3ALF will be active as TI7XX from San Jose Island between December 30th and January 5th (2010). Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via DL2JRM direct or by the Bureau. For more info, visit their Web page at:
http://ti7.info/index.html
OC-042. Alex, DV1UBY, continues to be active as 4D1N from Quezon City, on Luzon Island (OC-042, WLOTA L0081), The Philippines, until the end of the year. His activity has been on 40/20/15 meters using only 10 watts. Look for him to be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry QSL 4D1N via DV1UBY, by the Bureau or direct.
OC-197. Adhi, YB3MM, will be active as YB3MM/P from Bawean Island between December 4-9th. Activity will be limited to 15 meters CW. QSL via IZ8CCW.
SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR
Ghis, ON5NT, will once again be on a South American trip through Brazil and Uruguay in December. He informs OPDX that there will not be any activity from Brazil as there is no reciprocal license between ON and PY (He states, "I can't get a PY license. Operating with my CEPT license/PY does not seem to be fully legal."). However, Ghis will be active from Uruguay between December 12-17th. His callsign will be CX5NT. As this is holiday trip, he plans to be active mostly during the local evening/night hours. So check 30m (10107 being his preferred frequency) and 40m (CW in general) will be the best options to catch him. QSL via ON5NT.
V6, MICRONESIA

Operators Mike/KM9D and Jan/KF4TUG, aboard the "Don Henry", are reportedly heading to Pohnpei. No other details were reported. Stay tuned!

ZONE 23 (Top-Band DXpedition)

Peter, RX0AE, is planning a TOPBAND DXpedition to Zone 23 by the end of 2010 (November-December). He wants to use the best propagation conditions and work as many DXCC entities as possible. He states, "The expedition will require a lot of preparations. I would like to know your opinion - is Zone 23 still on a top of Most Wanted, and what bands is it most needed on?" You can E-mail him with your answer at the following addresses: RX0AE@mail.ru RX0AE@Yandex.ru

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